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For : LIGHTING DEVICE FOR A HIGH-PRESSURE DISCHARGE LAMP AND  
LIGHTING EQUIPMENT EMPLOYING SAME

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98 and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement that was filed on August 7, 2006, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Notification of Transmittal of Copies of Translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (including Forms PCT/IB/338, PCT/IB/373 and PCT/ISA/237) with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP2004/016663, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. The following documents were cited in the International Preliminary Report on Patentability:

- /JV/ (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-260289, ;  
/JV/ (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-52883; and  
/JV/ (3) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 5-225956.

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